Bishop Satterlee Urges Their Better Observance in Parishes.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS TODAY

Assessment of Parishes and Congregations Raised One-Fourth.

NEW STANDING COMMITTEE

Bishop Satterlee talked plainly to the diocesan convention this morning upon the necessity of better business methods on the part of the various parishes, their responsible for the substantial work of the diocese. Mr. Singleton, chairman of the auditing committee, called up the subject by-offering a resolution urging each parish to temit its assessment and apportionment | Soldiers Among the Wounded-Many to the proper officials at least fifteen days before the meeting of the diocesan convention. Mr. Singleton explained the habit of delay not only in making such remittances. but in attending to financial matters generally. While all treasurers' accounts in the diocese were absolutely correct, there was difficulty in auditing them for the rea-

Inconsciously Selfish.

said tax business methods on the part of interned on board the warship Pelayo. clergy and laymen who were officials of work of the diocese, but increased substantially the work of the bishop. There was, he was sorry to say, too much unconscious selfishness in this connection, and he rec ommended that all should remember St. Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians, in which he enjoined them to do their own work well and punctually. Bishop Satterlee said he was speaking only in the kindest spirit, but that he certainly wished and expected to see better business habits in the future. The resolution was then passed, as well as one providing for the payment of all sums to stipendiaries fifteen days before the meeting of each diocesan convention. Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch, from the committee of ways and means, reported a resolution, which was passed, appropriating \$50 for the purchase of certain necessaries for the diocesan library.

Increase of Assessments.

The committee, through Mr. Tulloch, also appropriated to pay the expenses of the general convention at San Francisco in October, and that the assessment on each parish and congregation be increased onefourth, in order to meet the expense.

An amendment was offered by Rev. Mr.

Johnson providing that the additional as-sessment should be levied only on parishes or congregations having an income of \$5,000 It putting the motion on this Bishop Sat-

teries said the sentiment inferred by the amendment of placing parishes against parishes or one above the other was in his opinion out of place. The amendment was defeated by a rising vote of fifteen yeas to

Standing Committee Elected.

The regular order having been reached. which was the election of the standing committee of the diocese, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, who had been placed in nomination yesterday, declined to be regarded as a candidate, and Rev. Dr. A. Rhett Stuart, also nominated, requested all persons who might have intended voting persons who might have intended voting for him to vote for the old standing committee. This the tellers were out Rev. by John Graham of the Royal Liverpool John B. Tyler of Philadelphia was intro-duced to speak upon the general clergy. The others entering the semi-finals are the widows and orphans of deceased clergymade a feeling plea for substantial heip for the fund. At the conclusion the tellers announced that a majority of votes had been cast for Revs. Alfred Harding, Thomas J. Packard, John H. Elliott and R. H. Me-Kim and Messrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon, Seymour W. Tulloch and Charles H. Staney. Others voted for were Revs. R. P. Williams, J. B. Perry and A. S. Johns, and Messrs. Frederick Sasscer, Melville Church and W. H. Singleton. Dr. Mackay-Smith also received several votes despite his decli-

Delegates to San Francisco.

Great interest was displayed when Rev Dr. Elliott, who had succeeded Bishop Satterlee in the chair, announced that the next business in order was the election of four clerical and four lay delegates to the general convention at San Francisco. The ormal nominations which were made yesterday afternoon were as follows: Clerical. Perry, R. H. McKim, D. Mackay-Smith, D. D.; John H. Elliott T. D.; J. A. Aspinwall, Chas. E. Buck. Chas. F. Sontag, A. S. Johns, F. H. Bar-ton, A. R. Stuart, D. D.; lay, Messrs. Geo. A. Truesdell, H. E. Pellew, A. S. Browne, N. B. Mobley, Chas. H. Stanley, Fred. Sasscer, J. W. Warner.
After the delegates had prepared their

ballots and deposited them with the tellers The balloting, which will take some time

this report closed. Committees and Nominations

Considerable business was transacted at the session yesterday afternoon. Bishop Satterice announced committees as follows: Committee on canons-Revs, R. H. Mc-Kim. Alfred Harding, Charles E. Buck. Charles H. Stanley and A. S. Browne. Committee on new parishes-Revs. J. W.

Clark, C. S. S. Mayo, R. T. Kerfoot, I. H.

Liburn and F. A. Miller. Committee on state of the church-Revs. R. P. Williams, T. I. Packard, F. M. Gib son, L. A. Wilmer and H. E. Pellew. Committee on ways and means-L. J

Davis, S. W. Tulloch and J. W. Warner. Committee on donations-S. W. Tulloch, J. W. Chew, O. B. Hallam, Samuel Hayden and H. C. Whiting.
Committee on diocesan library-Rev. R.

Williams, Mrs. W. A. Meloy and W. D. Reports of committees were then pre sented and the following nominations

the standing committee were made: Revs. Alfred Harding, T. J. Packard, R. H. Mc-J. H. Elliott, Alexander Mackay-i, R. P. Williams, J. B. Perry and A. S. Johns.

Lay members: Messrs. J. H. Gordon. Frederick Sasser, M. Church, S. W. Tuloch, W. H. Singleton and Charles H.

Stanley.

The bishop also announced the appointments of Revs. Allen H. Griffiths and Enoch M. Thompson as secretary and assistant secretary of the convention. Rev. Dr. McKim, from the special committee appointed to examine the new District code, reported that it contained nothing prejudicial to the Episcopai Church.

Mr. W. H. Singleton of the auditing committee reported that the accounts of the diocese had been kept accurately. Mr. W. W. Burdette, for the trustees, reported an increase of \$2,466.17 in the Episcopal endowment fund. The chancellor was directed to have canceled if possible any taxes that might belevied against Emmanuel Mis-sion in Anacostia, and the treasurer, Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch, was authorized to prow money in order to anticipate collections in order that creditors of the convention might not have to wait for sums due them. A request of Mrs. W. A. Meloy for \$100 additional for the diocesan library was referred to the committee on ways means. Mrs. Mary F. Case, treasurer of the Prisoners' Aid Society, reported receipts during the year of \$855.50, besides

clothing, and disbursements of \$565.97.

At the evening session the convention sat as a board of missions, Bishop Satterlee presiding. A report of the board of managers showed, according to Treasurer W. D. Baldwin, expenditures during the year of \$6,764.61, with a balance on hand of \$492.94. The report contained a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the board to appropriate \$6,000 for work during the

BUSINESS METHODS current year, and that 10 per cent of the receipts during the year be paid to the committee on work among the colored peo-sle of the archdeaconry of Washington Addresses were made on the need of Japan for Christian influences by Rev. Mr. Correll, a former missionary, and on the opportunities for missionary effort in the Philippines by Chaplain C. C. Plerce, U. S. A., who said many of the natives were eager to embrace Protestantism, and had already left the Catholic Church. Revs. John London of St. Mary's county and Rev. T. R. Baker of Silver Springs, Md., re-counted the work in their localities.

POPULATION OF MARYLAND.

Director of the Census Announces It

as 1,188,044. The director of the census today an nounced that the population of Maryland is 1,188,044, making a decrease of 2,006 from the original figures on account of the recount in St. Mary's, Charles and Anne Arundel counties. The director says: "The greatest laxity was shown in several districts in not counting people in their districts, and the re-enumeration showed a large number of people not enumerated at the proper time and place. So far as the clergy, their treasurers and other officials who are clothed with authority and are ished. The Attorney General or his representatives will indicate what further ac-tion, if any, has to be taken."

THE BARCELONA RIOT.

Arrests Made.

MADRID, May 9.-An enormous crowd of people participated in yesterday's rioting at Barcelona. The rioters endeavored to stop work in the factories, which resulted in collisions with the troops. A number of soldiers are among the wounded. Over 100 arrests of anarchists, socialists and extreme Catalanists have been made. Twenty-one notorious anarchists, including In putting the question Bishop Satterlee | Chiefs Bofarull and Foncuberta, have been

Gen. Weyler, minister of war, has telethe parishes not only seriously retarded the graphed to the captain general of Barce-Iona:
"You will reply by arms to every cry of

'Death to Spain.''
The latest dispatches today say order has been restored. Troops occupy the suburbs of Barcelona, where the majority of the factories are situated, and work has been The cabinet has decided that all the agitators are to be tried by court-martial. The foreign anarchists will be expelled from

the country. The government will present to the cortes bills in the interest of the working classes; but there will be no compromise with the Catalans of separatist tendencies.

Woman's Missionary Association. Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md. May 9 .-- The twenty sixth annual meeting of the board of mauagers of the Woman's Missionary Associaoffered a resolution providing that \$750 be tion of the United Brethren Church in Christ in the United States opened in St. bishop and the four clerical delegates to the | Paul's United Brethren Church in Hagerstown today and will continue until tomorrow night. At noon about eighty delegates had arrived, and more came this afternoon. The opening devotional services were con-

ducted by the president of the board, Mrs.
L. K. Miller of Dayton, Ohio, The session
was devoted largely to routine work, hearing the reports of committees, &c.
This afternoon the address of welcome
was delivered by Mrs. A. B. Statton of
Hagerstown. The response was by Mrs. A.
L. Bülheimer of Birmingham, Ala, Mrs. 1.
B. Haak of Myerstown, Pa., presided at the
memorial services. At the close of the memorial services. At the close of the meeting many of the delegates will go to Frederick, Md., where the general conference of the United Brethren Church opened this afternoon.

Golf Championship Contests.

LONDON, May 9.- The third day of the amateur golf championship contests at St. Andrews was marked by atrocious weather, H. H. Hilton, the present champion, easily won his match in the fifth round, but

ad for the relief of disabled clergy and Horace Hutchins of the North Devon Club and J. L. Low of the Royal and Ancient men. Mr. Tyler described the purposes and Golf Club, three Englishmen and one

Army Orders.

Lieut, Commander W. H. Schuetze has been ordered to duty in the compass office of the bureau of equipment. Lieut. C. B. Barnes, from the Franklin

to the bureau of navigation. Lieut, J. M. Reeves, from the Kearsarge to his home on waiting orders. Lieut. A. A. Ackerman, from the Union

fron Works to the Kearsarge. Li-ut. F. Lyon, from the Alabama to home and await orders. Lieut, T. S. Wilson to the Alabama.

Commander G. L. Dyer has been granted two months' sick leave Captain D. Williams, U. S. M. C., to the

tornedo station Commanders Theodoric Porter and Daniel D. V. Stuart, to the Cavite station. Lieut. Howard Gage, from Yokohama ospital to the Oregon. Lieut. Ernest F. Eckhardt, from the eltic to the Petrel

Lieut. John N. Hudgins, from the Macall forth the greatest interest and will be nila to the Petrel an important contribution to the literature Lieut, John J. Knapp, from the Petrel to the Wompatuck. Lieut, John A. Bell, from the Bennington the New Orleans. Lieut. Clarence A. Carr, from the Benevening. The meeting will be opened with remarks by Mr. B. T. Janney, chairman of

nington to Cavite station the local committee, and an address of Ensign William L. Littlefield, from the Manila to the Petrel. Ensign Ernest C. Keenan, from the Petrel o the Manila. Ensign Frederick R. Holman, from the

Petrel to the Celtic. Ensigns Arthur Crenshaw and George B. Rice, to the Wilmington. Naval Cadet John E. Lewis, from the Petrel to the Manila. Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, from the Asiatic station to his home Captain H. R. Hickok, 15th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty in the department of Alaska and ordered to join his regi-

Lieutenant W. H. Winters, 13th Cavalry now quartermaster of the transport Gahas been ordered to join his regiment at Fort Meade, S. D. Lieut. Col. Allen C. Kelton, to be Heuten ant colonel, 1st Regiment Marines, and al-

so commanding officer, 1st Battalion of Marine, Cavite station. First Lieut. Samuel A. W. Patterson, from Company B. 4th Battalion, marines, o the Yokohoma hospital, for treatment.

Regulars to Participate.

Under instructions from the War Department, Gen. Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, has ordered the following troops from stations in New York harbor to take part in the ceremonies of Memorial day, May 30, in New York city

and Brooklyn: The 8th Band, Artillery Corps, and two companies of Coast Artillery from Fort Columbus and two companies of Coast Artillery from Fort Wadsworth will participate in the ceremonies in New York | Minn., on "The Heart of the Problem" and city; the whole under the command of by Mr. Jacob A. Riis of New York.

The 5th Band, Artillery Corps, and the 11th Field Battery, and two companies of 'oast Artillery from Fort Hamilton, New | conference at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morn-York, will participate in the ceremonies in Brooklyn; the whole under the command of ing, when committees on organization and Maj. A. W. Vogdes, Artillery Corps.

Maj. Hills will confer with the grand
marshal, G. A. R., for New York city, and the conference will be appointed. At 10 o'clock a meeting will be held to consider Vodges with the grand marshal, G. the subject of juvenile reformatories, to be

A. R., for Brooklyn, as to the details of the ceremonies. attended by superintendents only. At 12 o'clock there will be a meeting of the com-Ordered Before Examing Roard. Sergt. Abraham L. Riley, 4th Battery, Field Artillery, at Washington barracks,

and First Sergt. Edward A. Gehrmann, 27th Company, Coast Artillery, at Washington barracks, have been ordered before a board at Washington barracks, composed of Capt. C. D. Parkhurst, Artillery Corps; Lieut. E. J. Timberlake, jr., Artillery Corps, and Lieut. Fox Conner, ordnance officer, for examination for appointment as ordnance sergeants.

Major Ladd in the City.

Maj. Eugene F. Ladd, 9th Cavalry, who filled the important office of treasurer of Cuba for many months during the military occupation of that island, is on a visit to this city. He has been assigned to duty at New London and will shortly leave for that city. Rapids, Kansas, where he had been en-

DELEGATES ARRIVING

The National Convention of Charities and Corrections.

CITIZENS TO RECEIVE THEM

Commissioner Macfarland and Sec-

retary Gage to Speak.

BIG ATTENDANCE ASSURED

There is every indication that the nation-

al conference of charities and corrections

will be an extremely successful gathering.

Of the 600 delegates who are to attend the

conference 100 had arrived at noon today,

and reports indicate that the gathering

expected to call at the headquarters of the

conference in the Ebbitt House, where it is

desired they shall register as soon as pos-

Charles E. Foster.

Chairman Finance Committee

sible after their arrival in the city. The

headquarters of the conference are in a

parlor on the second floor of the hotel, and

were today visited by a large number of

Among the prominent delegates to the

ident of the conference; President D. C.

Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, Dr.

H. B. Fussell, Mr. Wm. P. Letchworth of Buffalo, Mr. Wm. Howard Neff of Cincinnati, Dr. Geo, F. Keene of Rhode Island, Miss Maria M. Love of Buffalo, Mr. Michel Heymann of New Orleans, Mr. Hastings

H. Hart of Chicago, Miss Isabel C. Barrows, Gen. Roeliff, Brinkerhoff of Mans-

field, Ohio; Dr. Fred H. Wines, Mr. Alexander Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr.

Wm. R. Stewart of New York, and Mrs. Emily F. Williamson of Elizabeth, N. J.

This evening at 7 o'clock there will be a reception at the Ebbitt House to the visit-

ing delegates by the local committee on

is the chairman, and Mr. John W. Doug-

Open to the Public.

subjects to be discussed should be present.

presented have been prepared with the

The initial meeting of the conference will be held at Foundry M. E. Church this

come will be delivered by Mr. Henry B. F.

John W. Douglass.

Secretary Local Committee.

Macfarland, president of the board of Com-

on time and place of the next meeting of

mittees on organization and on time and place of the next meeting of the conference

Bids for Transportation Wanted.

Major T. E. True, depot quartermaster

here, has asked the steamboat and rall-

way lines for bids for transporting the

of three officers and eighty-three enlisted

men, from Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort Por-

ter or Buffalo, N. Y. The movement will.

so as to arrive at Buffalo not later than

Ex-Chief Clerk Stocks Dead.

Word has been received here that Fred-

erick A. Stocks, formerly chief clerk of the

Treasury Department, has died at Blue

on the questions considered.

All the general meetings of the confer-

arrangements, of which Mr. B. T.

the delegates.

PRESIDENT SEES THE SIGHTS. Afterward Attends a Reception at Los

Angeles, Cal. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.-After breakfast at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, President McKinley and his party were today escorted in carriages through the parks and the resident section of the city.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the party took position at the head of the floral parade, in carriages beautifully decorated with natural flowers, and the glittering pageant began to move.

gan to move.

The weather was not all that could have been desired, but in apite of this the parade was one of the most beautiful ever held in southern Caffornia. The streets along the line of march were thronged and everywhere the President and his party were given the most enthusiastic greetings.

Later in the day the President visited the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, and was given an enthusiastic and cordial reception by the veterans. The President delivered a by the veterans. The President delivered a ort address, which was frequently applauded.

SHIP CAPTAIN DROWNED.

Fell From Gang Plank While Going Abourd His Vessel. will be a very large one. Delegates are all PHILADELPHIA, May 9.-Capt. R. E. Venning of the British steamship Wingrove,

which arrived here from New York on May 5, fell overboard this morning and was drowned. The body was recovered by the harbor police. The Wingrove was loading for Mediterranean ports.

The Wingrove hails from London. Capt. Venning lived at Bristol, England, and was about thirty years of age. In company with the second officer he was walking up the gangplank, which had been rendered slippery by the rain, and as he attempted to reach the deck he lost his footing and plunged into the water. His cries for help aroused the crew, and every man on the vessel jumped overboard in an unavailing effort to save the captain's life.

BROKERS GO DOWN IN CRASH. Charles R. Sickles and A. F. Fields

Make Assignment. NEW YORK, May 9.-The assignment of Charles R. Sickles, stock broker, is an-

Charles R. Sickels is the sole member of the firm. According to a rough estimate made by the assignee the liabilities will be \$80,000, while the assets will be fully as much, if not more. Mr. Sickels' failure is attributed to the slump in the stock market and to the failure of his customers to make good the margins on certain stocks

he was holding for them. He was a member of the consolidated exchange, and when conference who are in the city today are the settling hour came this morning at the Mr. John M. Glenn of Baltimore, Md., prespayments.

The failure of A. F. Fields, also a member of the consolidated exchange, was later announced. The amount of the failure has

not yet been made public.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE. Officers Elected Today for the Ensuing

Year. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.-The National Municipal League today unanimously elected these officers for the ensuing year:

President, James C. Carter, New York; first vice president, Charles Richardson, Philadelphia: second, Samuel B. Capen, Boston; third, Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Ore.; fourth, H. Dickson Burns, New Orleans; fifth, Edmund J. James, Chicago; secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; treasurer, George Burnham, jr., Philadelphia; executive committee, Chas. J. Bonaparte, Baltimore; George W. Guthrie, Pittsburg; ,,George W. Ochs, Chattanooga; Hector McIntosh, Philadelphia; Joseph A. Miller, Providence: Oliver Mc-Clintock, Pittsburg; P. W. Bancroft, Wilmington, Del.; Harry Garfield, Cleveland; Wm. G. Low, Brooklyn; Dudley Tibbits, Troy: Frank N. Hartwell, Louisville, Lab Troy: Frank A. Butler, Milwaukee; E. M. Thresher, Dayton, Onio, and Joseph T. Alling.

President Thomas Drown of Lehigh University next presented an exhaustive re-port of the committee on instruction in municipal government on "American education at institutions," and was followed by Dr. James T. Young, University of Pennsylvania, who led the general discussion of President Drown's paper,

CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Prof. J. H. George Elected President

by the Trustees. CHICAGO, May 9.-Prof. J. H. George of Montreal has been elected president of the Chicago Theological Seminary by the trustees. The seminary has been conducted under a dual system heretofore. The controlling bodies have been the board of dience here will be open to the public, and it rectors and the faculty.

is desired that all persons interested in the Dr. George was born and educated in Canada, going to Boston for the finishing The many interesting papers that are to be of his education. He was paster of the First Congregational Church in St. Louis for seven years. Three years ago he be-came principal of the Congregational degreatest care, and it is believed they will partment of the Montreal College

COAL MINERS MAY MARCH.

Secretary Hartlein Again Tells Them to Be Ready. SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 9 .- Secretary Geo. Hartlein of district No. 9 today issued an official bulletin to all miners advising them to pay no attention to reports that plans for the proposed invasion of Harrisburg were abandoned, and stating that until the state senate passes the bills reported favorably by the committee on mines and mining and Governor Stone indorses them the men should be ready at any time for orders to mobilize.

DEATH OF CHARLES G. SEYMOUR. Chicago Newspaper Man Dies of Consumption at El Paso.

CHICAGO, May 9 .- Charles G. Seymour, a well-known Chicago newspaper man, died shortly before midnight last night at El Paso, Texas, of consumption. The remains will be brought here. Mr. Seymour began his newspaper career on the old Chicago Times about twenty years ago. Afterward he was connected with the Chicago Herald as news writer and night edi-When the Chicago Chronicle was established he joined the editorial staff of that paper. His brother, Horatio W. Seymour, is publisher of the Chronicle.

THE EASTMAN TRIAL. Experts on Bullets and Wounds-De-

missioners of the District. Secretary Lyfense Rests. man J. Gage of the Treasury Department will also deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the President of the United CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.-After an hour spent in producing experts on leaden States. Addresses will then be delivered by Rev. S. G. Smith, D.D., of St. Paul, bullets, chemists and army surgeons familiar with bullet wounds, the defense in the Eastman murder trial rested its case today. The rebuttal of the government Business Meeting Tomorrow Morning was short and confined to an attempt to There will be a business meeting of the discredit the testimony of Colonel Dimon

of Lowell as to the identity of the fatal The court took a recess until tomorrow morning, when the arguments of counsel will be begun.

CHINESE BRIGANDS ROUTED. Driven Back Into Lwang Si Province

With Heavy Loss.

PARIS, May 9:- An official dispatch from Tonquin announces that a band of Chinese brigands, from the province of Kwang-si. recently attacked the French post at Linglan (Lin-an?), and drove out the garrison, 73d Company of Coast Artillery, consisting killing five and wounding seven men. A few days later the brigands attacked the French post at Soogiang, but were driven off, leaving thirty-three killed. The band, finally, May 2, was driven back into it is expected, be made by way of this city, and the troops will leave Fort Monroe Kwang-si with heavy loss. Ten French-men were wounded during the fighting.

> Fire in Boston. BOSTON, May 9 .- Fire on the upper floors of the double granite building Nos. 523 and 525 Washington street, adjoining the Boston Theater, early today caused damage to the amount of \$75,000.

RAISED IN RANK

Recommendations Made Today by the Chief of Police.

CAPTAIN AUSTIN CHIEF'S ASSISTANT

The Lieutenant Inspectors now Designated as Captains

UNDER THE NEW LAW

Major Richard Sylvester, the superinendent of police, today forwarded to the District Commissioners a list of appointments in the police department, conferring special rank on several of the higher offiers of the department. Capt. M. A. Ausin will in future be designated as captain and assistant superintendent.

The lieutenant inspectors, including Inspector Robert H. Boardman, head of the detective department, will be designated as captains, the privates detailed for detective duties will be termed sergeants and the station keepers will hereafter be known as desk sergeants. The appointments have been approved by the District Commissioners. Major Sylvester's communication on the subject was addressed to Commissioner Ross, who has supervision of the police department, and is as follows:
"In conformity with 'An act relating to

the Metropolitan police of the District Columbia, approved February 28, 1901, 1 have the honor to recommend the follow-ing appointments, in order to make effective the several titles enumerated in said

"1st. Captain M. A. Austin, to be captain and assistant superintendent. "2d. Lieutenant Inspector Robert H. Boardman, to be captain. "3d. Lieutenant Inspector Isaac Pearson,

to be captain.
"4th. Lieutenant Inspector Francis E.
Cross, to be captain. 5th. That Frank Bauer, G. W. Boyd, S. L. Browne, C. E. Flather, F. M. Helan, Edward Horne, Henry Lacy, J. W. Mattingly, T. B. McNamee, M. R. Muller, M. M. Mil-ler, A. W. Parham, C. T. Peck and R. E. Weedon, privates, detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, be designated as sergeants during such time as they and each of them may be so specially detailed, such details, however, to be changed from time to time, as the requirements of the service may jus-

"6th. That W. H. Burkhart, F. H. Case, Adolph Eckloff, J. W. Everly, James Frank, J. F. Garner, Samuel Goodman, F. P. Holmes, J. J. Hickey, E. G. Hinkle, A. W. Heil, J. W. Middleton, George Morgan, Franklin Monroe, M. E. Pindar, L. B. Ray, J. T. Rollf, J. A. Springman, G. W. Sollers, Frank Virnstein and W. J. Wagner, Control Research Land Market Servers by Agents and Market Servers. station keepers, be appointed desk ser-geants, subject to the regulations now in force governing station keepers and under such further or amended regulation as may be promulgated from time to time. station keepers who are thus appointed desk sergeants should be required to accept such appointments in the police orce with the written understanding that the police relief fund will in no wise or manner be applicable to any case where the death, removal or resignation of a desk sergeant shall have been the result of any of the physical deficiencies which were found to exist upon medical examination made by the board of police surgeons of the District of Columbia prior to the date of appointment as such."

THERAPEUTIC SOCIETY.

Election of Officers Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The programs for the closing sessions of the annual meeting of the American Thera- ury Department, but with the records of nged today. The business meeting which was to have been held this morning, for the reception of committee reports, considera- moneys or bonds of any description have tion of new and unfinished business and the election of officers, was postponed until this afternoon and was in progress without reconcerned when The Star's report closed. Dr. Francis H. Miner of this city gave a demonstration of hypnotism, with a view of demonstrating its therapeutic value, during the morning. The subject was a blonde youth, who seemed to be entirely under the operator's control, but no novel features were shown. Dr. Leon L. Solomon of Louisville read a paper on "The Therapeutics of

Enjoyed a Banquet.

The delegates gathered around the banquet board last night at the Cochran Hotel. Dr. H. H. Barker was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "The American Therapeutic Society," Dr. Wilcox; "Our guests," Dr. Easton; "The Washington Therapeutic Society," Dr. Winter; American medical colleges." erthwaite: "American medical journals." Dr. Coley; "Proprietary medicines," Others present were Barnes, Leech, Miner, Atwell, Comisky Houghton, Poole, Reyburn, Ober, J. N. Hall, H. A. Hall, Solomon Morgan, Devries, Sprigg. Kelly, Lemon. Chappelle Thompson, McLean, Kolipinski and H. L

E. Johnson.

OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY.

Messrs. Macfarland, Bell., Edson and Others Call a Meeting. Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of District Commissioners, and Messrs. Charles J. Bell, John Joy Edson, president of the Board of Trade, and S. W. Woodward have issued a call for a meeting Tuesday afternoon. May 14, at 4 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms in The Evening Star building to consider the question of a suitable observance by the citizens of the District of Columbia of Flag day, June 14. The call is also signed by Henry W. Samson of the Society of the Sons of the the Sons of the American Revolution, and demonstration should be held. For many the children of the public schools, interest ing programs of patriotic rograms of patriotic songs, recita-etc., being rendered at each school

lic in the observance and to provide this year as well as in the future some sort of public demonstration. Building Permits. Building permits were issued today as

building. An effort will be made to more

enthusiastically interest the general pub-

17 3d street northeast; cost, \$5,800. Riggs estate and H. C. Emrich, three sheds at K street and Virginia avenue southeast; cost, \$150.

George Schafer, two-story frame dwelling, at 3607 M street northwest; cost, \$1,000. E. Mooney, conservatory in rear 1449 Huntington place northwest: cost. \$150. Wash. T. Nailor, repair fire damage to brick dwelling at 709 4th street northwest;

Reported Theft of Goods.

Messrs. King Brothers of King's Palace this afternoon reported at police headquar ters that some time last night the show-case in front of their store was broken open and goods valued at nearly \$95 were

Receivers Appointed. After hearing arguments today upon the

rule to show cause why a receiver should

1, granted the petition of complainant and signed a decree appointing Wilton J. Lampert and H. Prescott Gatley receivers to manage the estate pending action at law. By the bill of complaint it was contended that the complainant had recently purchased the property from Job Barnard and another as trustees at a price of over \$7,000, but it was alleged the defendant Kimmel, who, it was said, had given the mortgage

under which the trustees sold, refused to

deliver possession, on account of which ejectment suit had been instituted at law. By the order the receivers are empowered to compel the payment of rent. The complainant was represented by Attorneys Lambert and Baker, while Attorney Samuel Maddox appeared for the de-

FIELD DAY IN WALL STREET.

Corner in Northern Pacific Caused

Panie Among Speculators. NEW YORK, May 9.-The stock exchange closed at 3 o'clock today, after what his tory will probably regard as the most ex citing day in the annals of Wall street. The corner in Northern Pacific and the fright it caused to speculators generally brought about a mad rush to sell stocks yesterday afternoon, and today found the entire financial world waiting with keen anxiety for the opening prices.

London's quotations were scanned with interest, and when it was seen that they were higher than last night's close at New York, many believed that the conflicting holders of Northern Pacific had come to an agreement. These hopes melted away with the first ticker quotations. Only one stock went up-Northern Pa-cific-showing that the corner was still in force, and as it went up other securities

fell away with sensational changes in prices between transactions. Commission houses carrying securities for customers on margin were forced to throw them over at any price, and for more than two hours it seemed that there was no support anywhere. After noon the bank presidents had a conference, and decided to lend \$16,000,000 at 6 per cent, and

ex-clearing house, that it is not for immedlate delivery. two reassuring developments brought about a sharp rally in the general list and for the first time in twenty-four hours hoiders of stocks had a breathing spell. Coincident with the better feeling for the majority of stocks Northern Pacific, which sold at \$1,000 a share The market continued feverish, but much quieter and generally worked higher. The quieter and generally worked higher. agreement of the banks to lend \$16,000,000 at 6 per cent, and the other agreement to

omit stock exchange clearing house requirements for the present in contracts for Northern Pacific, had an alleviating effect upon the nervous conditions. Union Pacific got up 18% from the bottom, Tobacco 15 and other stocks smaller ning down wildly from 25 to 70 and the comamounts. The higher prices brought on a mon from 46 to 25 The losses throughout

prices broke again. Union Pacific fell back 842. Missouri Pacific 7. Atchison 644 and other stocks from 1 to 5 points. The closing was feverish and erratic.

THE DURKEE CASE. Secretary Gage's Letter to the Attor-

ney for Claimants. Demand has been persistently made upon the United States for many years by the representatives of Charles Durkee, deceased, formerly governor of the territory of Utah, for payment by the United States treasury of money stated variously at \$64,-000,000, \$79,000,000 and \$30,000,000, claimed to be due Durkee or his heirs for his holdings of first mortgage bonds issued by the Pacific railroads when the roads were constructed.

The Treasury Department has frequently stated that there is no basis for the claim made upon the United States in this case. In a letter dated today to the attorney in the case, which follows, the Treasury partment has made final answer to the claimants. "Mr. D. W. Wood, 1516 T street, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: In reply to your several applica-tions in behalf of John A. Kuykendall as administrator of Charles Durkee, deceased, who makes demand upon the United States for payment to him of sums stated at different times at \$64, \$632, \$512, \$79,000,000 and \$30,000,000 for the interest he claims in the first mortgage bonds issued by the Pacific Railroad Company when the roads were constructed, I have to state that if Mr. Durkee was at any time owner of the bonds referred to record thereof would not be found in the Treaspeutic Association were somewhat disar- the railroad companies or elsewhere, as the United States has no control of or by the Treasurer of the United States for any person or persons representing Mr. Durkee or his heirs, nor is there any or equitable basis for the so-called Dur-

kee claim upon the United States. "Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to secure judicial recognition of and action upon this claim by suits the Court of Claims of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in both of which courts the proceedings were summarily dismissed. "The Treasury Department, therefore, will hereafter decline to answer any communications upon the subject, and will decline also any interviews that may be sought in reference thereto. Respectfully, "L. J. GAGE, Secretary."

REPORTS FAVORABLE.

Assessor's Action on Request for Remission of Penalties.

B. W. Guy, representing the George A. Bohrer estate, has applied to the District Commissioners for a remission of penalties and interest on the tax for 1887 against sublots 1, 2, 3 and 4, square 973, between E and G, and 10th and 11th streets southeast, and parts of lots 2 and 20, square 978, between N and O and 10th and 11th streets southeast, alleging fault on the part of the assessor's office in failing to furnish bills for all taxes when requested, and that such failure was attributable to the meth-

ods then prevailing in the office. Mr. H. H. Darneille, the present assessor, to whom the matter was referred, has reported favorably upon the request, as fol-

"Mr. Guy states that he succeeded to the management of the estate in 1895, and since that time has made repeated requests for all bills against the George A. Bohrer estate, and had no intimation until recently, upon calling for other bills, that the bill for 1887 was unpaid, the principal of which is \$61.91, and, with penalties and interest added, amounts to \$183.23. This statement of Mr. Guy is no doubt made in American Revolution as secretary. The good faith, and I am inclined to accept it. meeting is to be held at the suggestions of "Under date of April 26 Mr. George P. Bohrer, a son of the late George A. Bohrer, filed a sworn statement that on or about June 16, 1800, he made application for all bills against the estate of George A. Bohrer for the purpose of paying same, and a number of bills were furnished, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,139.23, which he paid June 30, 1890, and said payment is evi-

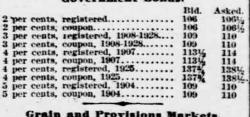
> forced to the conclusion that the fault was on the part of the office, and the taxpayer should not suffer thereby Mr. Darneille states that he is clearly of the opinion that relief should be grante in this case in abating the penalties and interest on the unpaid tax for 1887 from 30, 1800, the date of payment of the other bills as sworn to by Mr. George P.

denced by the records of this office.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Russia's Side Submitted to Hague Arbitration Court. THE HAGUE, May 9.-Prof. T. M. C. Asser, the Dutch member of the permanent arbitration court here, has received the brief presenting the Russian view of the Behring sea dispute with the United States.

Government Bonds.



not be appointed in the case of Louise Brignole against William A. Kimmel, to take charge of the property known as 1800 Ver-CHICAGO, May 9.-Grain:

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FINANCE AND TRADE

Forced Sale of Stocks Caused Prices to Melt Away.

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missions Rapidly Enough.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star NEW YORK, May 9 .- Demoralization and panic ruled throughout the stock market session today. Margins which had been called over night not being deposited prior to the opening today forced stocks upon an unwilling market, and prices melted away in unprecedented fashion. Profits were not sought, and interest centered al-

The big men lost control of the situation and could not stem the tide of the public scare. Brokers could not execute the busthen it was announced that trading in liness offered and stocks sold frequently Northern Pacific for the present would be came in prices from 10 to 15 per cent unirress offered and stocks sold frequently der the price prevailing at the time the order was given. Such results were ruinous, but unavoidable.

most wholly in an attempt to limit losses,

Money ran up to 60 per cent and banks for a time refused to make new loans, There was no time to haggle over the disposition of stocks, and bids which would have seemed absurd in yesterday's market brought out stock readily enough today.

Atchison common fluctuated between 77 and 43, Burlington from 193 to 179, Missouri Pacific from 103 to 72%, Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred from 59 to 37. The Steel stocks were tossed about in

most marvelous fashion, the preferred runthe list were right in line with the prices quoted, and there was nothing that escaped. The rally in the Steel stocks after the midday drive was perhaps the finest manipulative feat, under adverse conditions, ever reorded on the stock exchange.

To have delayed the recovery would have en disastrous, and a recognition of this fact at the proper time restored what late in the day was described as a rational market. The Gallatin Bank came to the rescue

with an offer to lend \$16,000,000, and this practical demonstration of the existence of money stayed the selling mania.

The primary cause of the trouble, namely, the feud over Northern Pacific, ran through every form of rumor and conjusting. The jecture. The stock opened at 170 and sold during the morning at \$1,000 per share for Having achieved this result, the parties responsible for the episode agreed not to insist upon deliveries of stock due

today.

block of 80,000 shares. Both Morgan and the Harriman interests agreed to this form of truce. Both sides were said to be will-ing to compromise the matter, but the terms were not agreed upon. The price of the stock receded to \$300 under this au-nouncement, but these prices are nearly double those recorded yesterday. Today was the most trying and the most

farreaching in its consequences since the Gould period of corners and advanced financiering.

The steadler tone which prevailed during the final hour was regarded hopefully, but it is admitted that a big market cannot follow such an ordeal. It will take several days to decide the real extent of the losses, but they are not likely to

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market.

as large as the fluctuations would indi-

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Baltimore & Ohio. pfd... 90% BrooklynRapid Transit... 75% Chesapeake & Ohio...... 47

Consolidated Gas....... Con. Tobacco..... Con. Tobacco, pfd...... Delaware & Hudson. Federal Steel, pfd . ouisville & Nashville ... Metropolitan Traction ... 1641 Manhattan Elevated

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outhern Railway, pfd... Texas Pacific. mon Pacific pfd...... S. Leather, pfd....... S. Rubber.... vestern Union Tel....... 91% maigamated Copper.... 115

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, x58½ bid, 59½ ask d. Georgetown Gas, 60 bid.

Baltimore Markets.

Erie, 1st, pfd..... U. S. Steel, pfd..... Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call, 12 o'clock m.-Union Trust and Storage, 5 at 110. West End National Bank, sales—regular can, 12 o clock m—Chion Trust and Storage, 5 at 110. West End National Bank, 5 at 129%. Potomac Insurance, 10 at 70. Washington Gas, 10 at 59, 10 at 58%, 10 at 13%, 50 at 13%, 50 at 13%, 50 at 13%, 100 at 13%, 50 at 13%, 100 at 13%, 50 at 13%, 100 at 13%, 100 at 12%, 10 at 12%, 50 at 130. Union Trust and Storage, 10 at 120, 5 at 130. Union Trust and Storage, 10 at 110. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 108%, 5d, 109%, asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 44%, 66%, 5d, 70%, asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 110 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 102 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb., 6s, 102 bid. 106 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 106%, bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 96 bid, 98 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington Lown and Trust 173%, 45d, 180 asked.—Washington Trust Companies.—Washington Market 173%, 45d, 180 asked.—Washington Trust Companies.—Washington Lown and Trust 173%, 45d, 180 asked.—Washington Trust Companies.—Washington Market 173%, 45d, 180 asked.—Washington Trust Companies.—Washington Trust Companies.—Washingt "In view of the statement of Mr. Guy and the sworn statement of Mr. Bohrer, I am

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Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington Loan and Trust, 172½ bid, 180 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 107 bid, 110 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 107 bid, 110 asked. Washington, 400 bid. Metropolitan, 775 bid. 815 asked. Central, 230 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 235 bid. Second, 165 bid. Cidents, 170 bid. Columbia, 170 bid. West End, 128% bid, 132 asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 125 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 103% bid, 104% asked. City and Suburban, 20 bid. 34 asked. Franklin, x40 bid, 50 asked. Potomac, 70 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 9½ asked. Riggs, 7% bid, 8½ asked. Colonial, 120 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 83 bid. Columbia Title, 4% bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 33 bid. Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, x58½ bid, 59% asked. Geogratowe Gas and bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 158 bid, 160 asked. Lanston Monotype, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone com., 10 bid, 10% asked. American Graphophone pref., x114 bid, 12 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 09 bid, 13 asked, Washington Market, 15% bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 165 bid. x Ex. dividend.

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, May 9.—Flour unchanged; receipts, 15,137 barrels; exports, 582 barrels. Wheat unsettled and lower; spot and the month, 78½a78½; June, 77½a77½; July, 74½a74½; steamer No. 2 red, 75½a75½; receipts, 25,238 bushels; southern by sample, 72,79½; do. on grade, 76½a79½. Corneasy; mixed, spot, the month and June, 49a49½; July, 49½a49½; steamer mixed, 48a48½; receipts, 52,563 bushels; southern white corn, 59a51; do. rellow, 50a50½. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 33½a32; No. 2 mixed, 31½a32; receipts, 120,693 bushels. Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 58a59; No. 2 western, 59a60; receipts, 1,695 bushels. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, 317a517.50. Grain freights weak, not much demand, unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 20; fancy ladia, 15a16; store packed, 11a12.